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# THE DAILY BEAT

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## MONTANA TRIBAL NEWS:

### RECEPTION TO ADDRESS URBAN INDIAN POVERTY

Billings Gazette (10/23/07)

The public is invited to a reception for the Native American Development Corporation's project to reduce poverty among urban Indians in the Billings.

### FORT BELKNAP PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION NEWS

Fort Belknap News (10/05/07)

The Planning & Development Corporation offers many services to tribal program directors ranging from strategic planning, operational plan development, plan implementation, event planning, grant writing, business plan development, marketing plan development which includes tribal programs/agencies, various trainings including financial skills, budgeting, ethical behavior of employees, customer services, medical bill/coding, leadership and team building.

In addition to working at increasing and strengthening the private sector on the Fort Belknap reservation, the PDC is in the early stages of forming an Indian Chamber of Commerce.

### UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA ESTABLISHES NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH LABORATORY

MATR News (10/23/07)

The University of Montana announced recently the establishment of a Native American Research Laboratory dedicated to training Native students in basic sciences.

### WAPA ADMINISTRATOR MEETS WITH TRIBES

Wotanin Wowapi(10/18/07)

On Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, the Fort Peck Tribes hosted Tim Meeks, the Administrator for the Western Area Power Administration (the buyer and seller of hydroelectric power and the owner of the high voltage power lines, "the grid," in 15 western states) to discuss transmission and irrigation for the reservation.

## WORD FOR THE DAY

Economic Gardening- (verb) 1. An entrepreneurial alternative to the traditional economic development practice of recruiting industries. 2. Homegrown job development through entrepreneurial activity rather than external recruiting of large corporations. Based on statistical trends that indicate most all new jobs created in a local economy are produced by small, local businesses with ties in the community.

## JOB VACANCIES:

**Native America Calling** is seeking a dynamic, intelligent journalist to join the NAC team as **ASSOCIATE PRODUCER**. Candidate must be willing to train for live, on-air fill-in hosting for NAC and also train to anchor/produce National Native News. We're looking for someone with excellent research and writing skills with a broad knowledge of Native America and current issues affecting Native people. The position salary range is \$30,000-\$35,000 DOE, plus benefits. Position will be open until filled. To apply, please mail your resume, writing samples, audio samples and three references to:

Associate Producer  
Susan Braine, COO-National  
P.O. Box 40164  
Albuquerque, NM 87196

**TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**, POSITION #036700, Department of Mathematical Sciences, The University of Montana, Missoula. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Responsibilities: teaching, research, and service to support the Department's undergraduate and graduate programs. Screening of applications will begin on Friday, December 7, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled. For a complete announcement, contact our website at <http://www.umt.edu/math/positions/newopen.html>  
AA/EOE/ADA/Veterans' Preference

## GRANTS/OPPORTUNITIES:

**KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD BE GREAT ON TV?**

### TV COMMERCIAL CASTING CALL

We're developing two more "It's Personal" commercials and print ads starring actual customers! They'll tell their own stories about positive experiences with Bresnan. We want to hear interesting stories about how they use our Digital Cable and High-Speed Internet and Digital Phone services in ways that affect their lives, impact their day-to-day activities and add to their enjoyment and education or productivity. We believe that these commercials will have enormous impact because they will feature real people telling real stories!

But we need your help! Tell your friends. Tell your neighbors. Tell people at weekend religious services, your next picnic or your PTA meeting. Be sure to tell those customers who may have mentioned that our services have had an impact on their lives. Tell them that we'll give them \$100 (as a one-time credit on their service) if they wind up appearing in our spots!

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure to tell your referrals to come down to our casting call and audition. We won't be contacting them in advance.

The casting calls are taking place in these two locations:

#### Helena

Tuesday, October 30 -5-9 p.m.  
Wingate Inn

2007 N. Oakes St  
Helena, MT 59601  
1-406- 449-3000

Bresnan Contact: Jackie Heitman: 914-641-3328 or cell 914.582-4659

<http://bresnan.com/castingcall/>

## EVENTS/TRAINING:

### OCTOBER 23

**Event:** Tribal Health Directors Meeting

**Location:** Great Falls, MT

**Contact:** 9406) 252-2550

### OCTOBER 23-25

**Event:** Indian Child and Family Conference

**Location:** Helena, MT

**Contact:** (406) 259-9616

### OCTOBER 25-28

**Event:** National American Indian AA Convention

**Location:** Billings, MT

**Contact:** Marie (605) 747-5759

## DOING BUSINESS WITH THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

By Fort Peck Journal Staff (Issue 41)

Polson, MT— The Marketing and Procurement Services Program of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED), and the Defense Supply Center, Columbus are hosting a free seminar for businesses interested in selling their goods and services to the federal government

The training, at the KwaTaqNuk Hotel & Resort in Polson, is an opportunity for American Indian small business owners (suppliers) to gain valuable information on the dynamics of government procurement, Wide Area Workflow (WAWF), and understanding Radio Identification Frequency (RFID) technologies as it pertains to shipping and packing products sold to the government. Small businesses that are interested in successfully competing in Federal contracting need to attend this free seminar.

This event is set for October 22 – 23, 2007 and is funded through a cooperative agreement with the Department of Defense (DOD), Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED), and Marketing Procurement Services Program (MPSP) sub-office, located in Polson.

Space is limited - RSVP required. Contact Shannon Ahhaitty-Whiteman (406) 883-4832, or Lou Thompson (406) 883-4833.



## “SAVE THE DATE”

**What: Montana Indian Business Alliance  
Quarterly Meeting**

Join us for a facilitated discussion about Indian youth entrepreneurship and how we can develop new partnerships to expand the capacity of programs that will positively impact Indian youth for generations to come.

**When: Thursday January 24, 2008  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Where: MSU Billings (Downtown Campus)  
2804 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North  
Billings, Montana**

“We must teach our children that it’s okay to be business people”  
Ron His Horse Is Thunder, Keynote Speaker-  
MT Indian Business Conference and Showcase 2007



**For lunch count please RSVP to Sandy Wood at 406-454-6226 or E-mail: [swood@fib.com](mailto:swood@fib.com)  
by January 17, 2008**

**Accommodations in the Billings area:**

Sheraton Crown Plaza  
27 North 27<sup>th</sup> St  
406-252-7400

Clock Tower  
2511 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N  
406-259-5511

La Quinta  
3040 King Ave W  
406-294-9090

Rimrock Inn  
1203 N 27  
406-252-7107